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### WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK FOR IDAHO

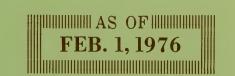


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### TO RECIPIENTS OF WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK REPORTS:

Most of the usable water in western states originates as mountain snowfall. This snowfall accumulates during the winter and spring, several months before the snow melts and appears as streamflow. Since the runoff from precipitation as snow is delayed, estimates of snowmelt runoff can be made well in advance of its occurrence. Streamflow forecasts published in this report are based principally on measurement of the water equivalent of the mountain snowpack.

Forecasts become more accurate as more of the data affecting runoff are measured. All forecasts assume that climatic factors during the remainder of the snow accumulation and melt season will interact with a resultant average effect on runoff. Early season forecasts are therefore subject to a greater change than those made on later dates.

The snow course measurement is obtained by sampling snow depth and water equivalent at surveyed and marked locations in mountain areas. A total of about ten samples are taken at each location. The average of these are reported as snow depth and water equivalent. These measurements are repeated in the same location near the same dates each year.

Snow surveys are made monthly or semi-monthly from January 1 through June 1 in most states. There are about 1900 snow courses in Western United States and in the Columbia Basin in British Columbia. Networks of automatic snow water equivalent and related data sensing devices, along with radio telemetry are expanding and will provide a continuous record of snow water and other parameters at key locations.

Detailed data on snow course and soil moisture measurements are presented in state and local reports. Other data on reservoir storage, summaries of precipitation, current streamflow, and soil moisture conditions at valley elevations are also included. The report for Western United States presents a broad picture of water supply outlook conditions, including selected streamflow forecasts, summary of snow accumulation to date, and storage in larger reservoirs.

Snow survey and soil moisture data for the period of record are published by the Soil Conservation Service by states about every five years. Data for the current year is summarized in a West-wide basic data summary and published about October 1 of each year.

COVER PHOTO: SURVEYOR ENROUTE TO THE MT. BALDY ARIZONA SNOW COURSE

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Alaska	204 E. 5th. Ave., Room 217, Anchorage, Alaska 99501
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### WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK for IDAHO







### GENERAL SUMMARY FOR FEBRUARY 1, 1976

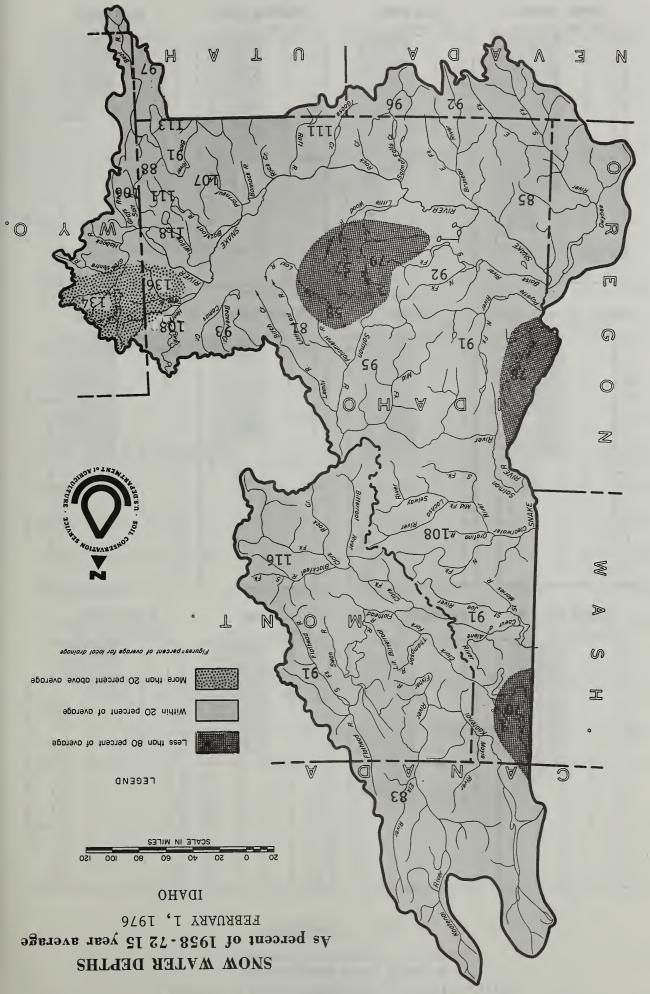
In general this was a mild January with above normal temperatures and below average precipitation. Frequent and substantial precipitation fell during the first half of the month but the remainder of the month was predominantly dry. Snowpack accumulations in the mountainous watersheds of Idaho as of February 1 range from a low of 57 percent of average on the Little Wood drainage to a high of 136 percent of normal on the Teton watershed. The snowpack is above to well above normal on all Snake River and tributary drainages above Milner Dam and below average on the remainder of the tributary watersheds to the Clearwater River which shows 108 percent of normal.

Streamflow during January was above normal on most Idaho streams but not conducive to flooding from runoff. Reservoir storage is good to excellent throughout the state. Streamflow forecasts for the April through September 1976 seasonal period range from a low of 66 percent of average for Inflow to Magic Reservoir on the Big Wood River to 106 percent of normal for Snake River near Heise.

The outlook is for adequate water supplies during 1976 on all drainages having storage facilities. The water supply outlook for other watersheds will be dependent upon weather conditions during the remainder of the winter.

### COMPARISON of SNOW COVER

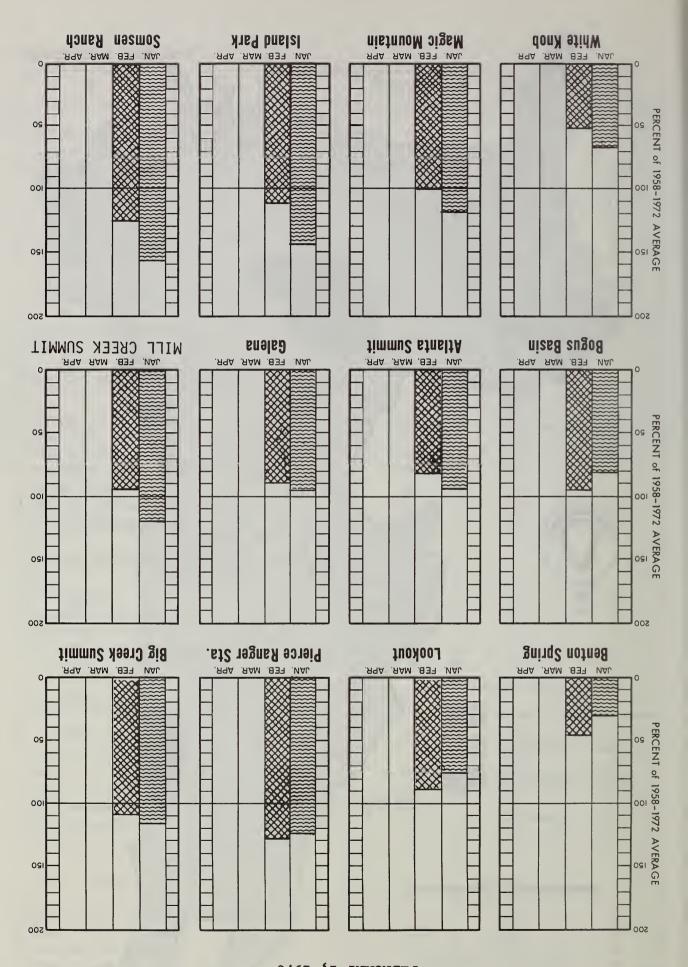
RIVER BASIN WATERSHED	NO.OF COURSES AVERAGED	THIS YEARS SNOW WATER EXPRESSED AS PERCENT OF:  LAST YEAR 1958-72 AVERA			
UPPER COLUMBIA RIVER BASIN					
Kootenai River Pend Oreille River Clark Fork River Flathead River Priest River Spokane River	8	91	83		
	43	107	107		
	31	110	116		
	12	101	91		
	4	58	70		
	3-5	86	91		
LOWER SNAKE RIVER BASIN					
Clearwater River Salmon River MIDDLE SNAKE RIVER BASIN - Northside	8-13	105	108		
	12-13	107	95		
Little Lost River Big Lost River Little Wood River Big Wood River Boise River Payette River Weiser River MIDDLE SNAKE RIVER BASIN - Southside	5 4-6 3-4 8-9 11 10-11	139 106 114 116 110 107 99	81 58 57 79 92 91 78		
Raft River Salmon Falls Creek Bruneau River Owyhee River, Idaho Jordan Creek	1	116	111		
	8	80	96		
	4	73	92		
	7	65	80		
	2	74	85		
UPPER SNAKE RIVER BASIN  Snake Basin - Wyoming Camas-Beaver Creeks Henrys Fork River Teton River Willow-Sand Creeks Blackfoot River Portneuf River	28	149	125		
	2	104	93		
	6-7	160	108		
	2-5	158	136		
	6-10	139	118		
	3	109	111		
	4	104	107		
GREAT BASIN  Bear River - Upper Bear River - Lower  Montpelier Creek  Mink Creek  Cub River	6	106	97		
	12	92	92		
	4-6	109	88		
	7	92	91		
	2-3	96	113		



### For Selected Snow Courses SNOW WATER DEPTHS ACCUMULATION

As Compared To 1958-1972 15 Yr. Average

### FEBRUARY 1, 1976



VALLEY PRECIPITATION  $\underline{1}/$  Division Averages and Departures

In Inches

DRAINAGE DIVISIONS	Janua	nter ry 1976 Departure 2/	Nov. 7	Fall - Winter Nov. 75 - Jan. 76 Observed Departure 2/			
		<del>_</del>					
Kootenai, Canada & U. S	3. 2.90	-0.79	9.95	-0.30			
Flathead	1.97	-0.97	5.87	-1.86			
Clark Fork	0.81	-0.59	3.01	-0.44			
Pend Oreille-Spokane	3.55	-1.24	11.83	-1.10			
Upper Snake	2.34	-0.29	7.08	+0.34			
Snake River Plain	0.97	-0.17	2.51	-0.87			
Salmon-Payette-Boise	3.07	-0.31	7.69	-0.76			
Clearwater	4.37	+0.50	12.82	+2.50			
Owyhee-Malheur	0.94	-0.48	2.39	-1.50			

<sup>1/</sup> Preliminary analysis and data by the National Weather Service and Meterological Service of Canada.

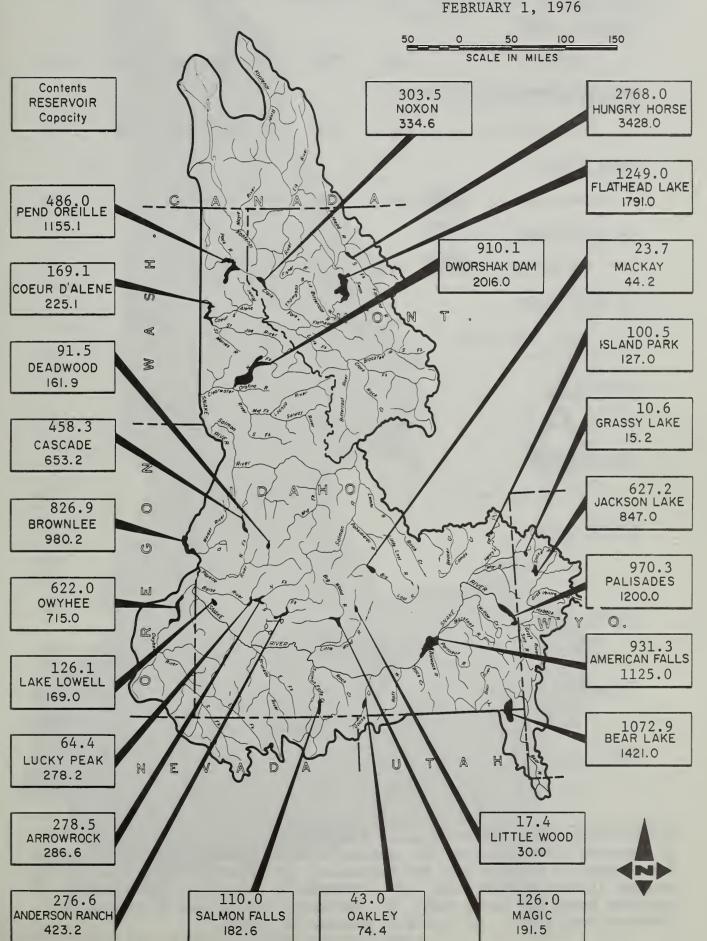
 $<sup>\</sup>underline{2}/$  Departure from 15-year (1958-1972) drainage division average.

### RESERVOIR STORAGE (1,000 Ac. Ft.)

RESERVUIR STURAGE (1,000 AC. PC.)				
RESERVOIR	USABLE CAPACITY		TEASURED (First of Mo	
		THIS YEAR	LAST YEAR	1958~72 AVERAGE
WEDER COLUMNIA RACIN				
UPPER COLUMBIA BASIN				
Clark Fork - Pend Oreille				
Hungry Horse	3428.0	2768.0	1990.0	2484.0
Flathead	1791.0	1249.0	1085.0	1246.0
Pend Oreille	1155.1	486.0	255.9	438.2
Noxon	334.6	303.5	313.1	320.8
Spokane				
Coeur d'Alene	225.1	169.1	64.0	138.4
SNAKE BASIN				
3.0.2.				
Snake				
Jackson Lake	847.0	627.2	611.9	540.9
Palisades	1200.0	970.3	967.9	782.1
American Falls	1125.0	931.3	1009.3	623.6
Island Park	1	100.5	104.0	
	127.0			99.9
Grassy Lake	15.2	10.6	10.8	10.0
Brownlee	980.2	826.9	739.4	636.1*
Goose-Trapper Creeks				
0akley	74.4	43.0	37.3	15.7
Salmon Falls Creek				
Salmon Falls	182.6	110.0	60.4	29.2
Big Lost				
Mackay	44.2	23.7	25.7	29.9
Big Wood				
Magic	191.5	126.0	106.5	92.8
Little Wood				
Little Wood	30.0	17.4	13.6	13.5
Fish Creek				
Carey Valley	14.4	6.5	4.7	
Boise	1101	0.3		
Anderson Ranch	423.2	276.6	279.4	257.1
Arrowrock	286.6	278.5	278.4	240.4
	278.2	64.4	49.6	92.7
Lucky Peak				
Lake Lowell (Deer Flat)	169.0	126.1	112.7	114.0
Owyhee	715.0	600.0	/ 20 7	/ 07 7
Owyhee	715.0	622.0	432.7	407.7
Payette	(50.0	150.0	260.0	2/0 =
Cascade	653.2	458.3	362.8	342.1
Deadwood	161.9	91.5	82.9	73.8
Weiser				
Mann Creek	11.1	5.1	3.2	
Clearwater				
Dworshak	2016.0	910.1	1048.9	
GREAT BASIN				
Bear				
Bear Lake	1421.0	1072.9	1069.5	944.9
*Period of Record.				

### RESERVOIR STORAGE

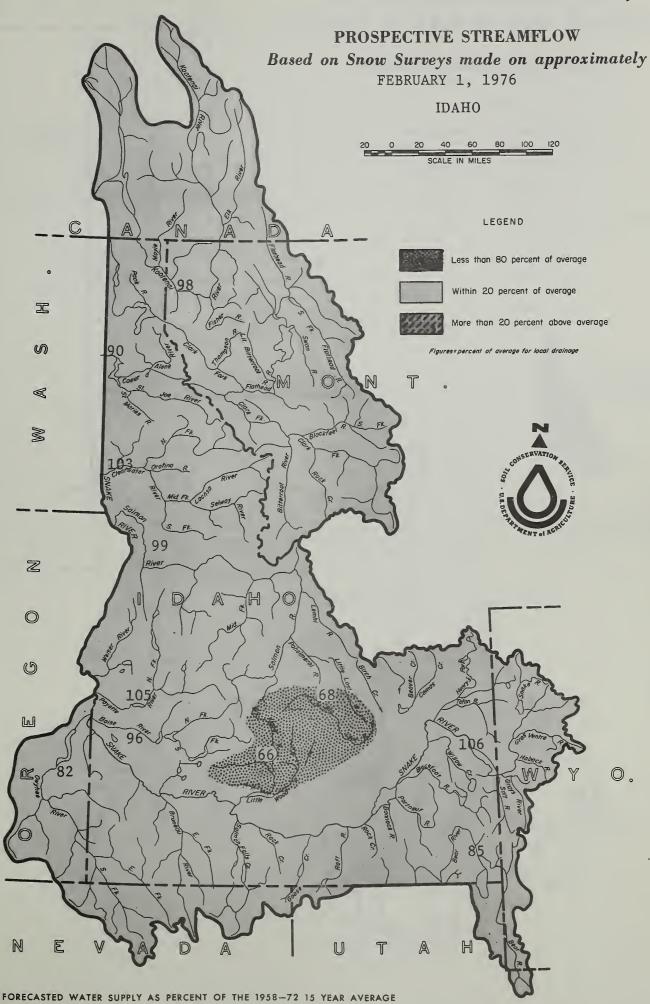
USABLE CONTENTS (1,000 Acre Feet)

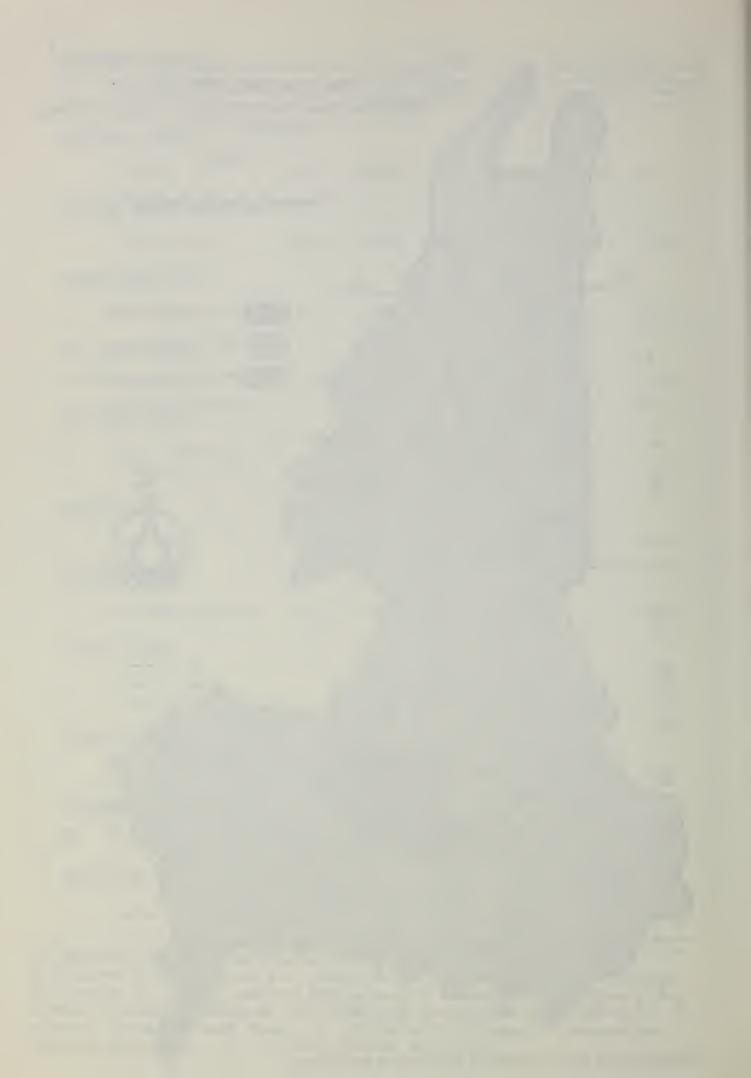


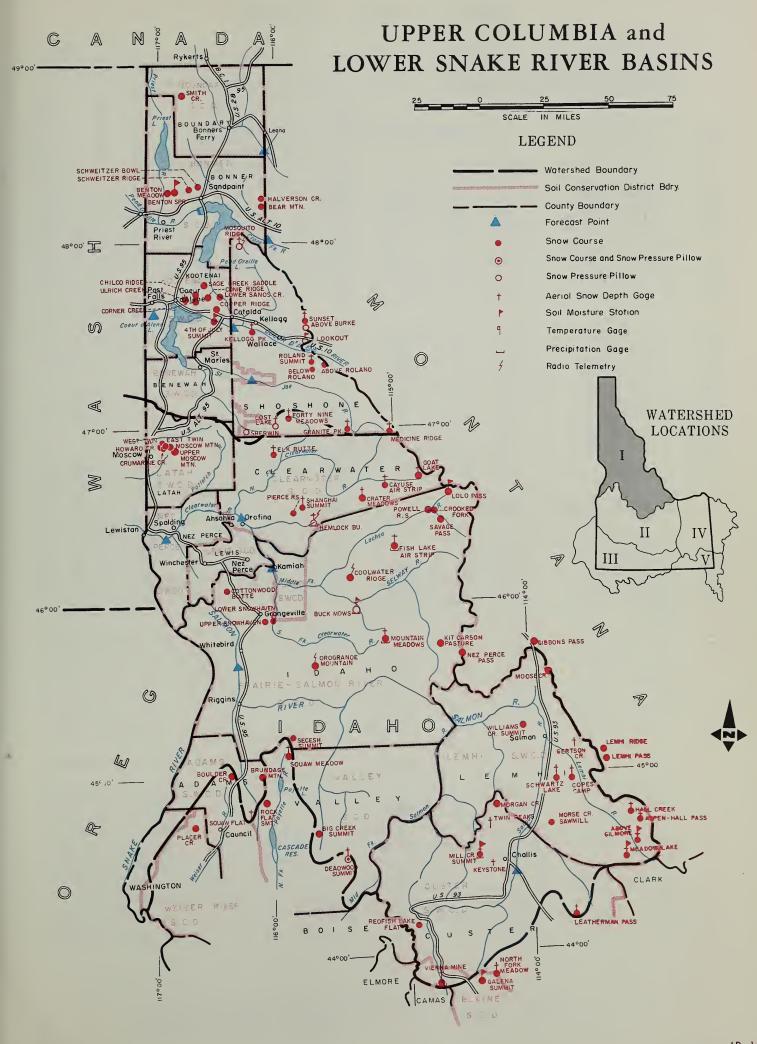
STREAMFLOW FORECASTS		THIS YEA	PAST RECORD			
BASIN, STREAM and/or FORECAST POIN	BASIN, STREAM and/or FORECAST POINT				THOUSAND A	CRE FEET  Average
		Acre Feet	Percent of Average	PERIOD		
KOOTENAI RIVER						
Leonia	(at)	8900	98	Apr-Sep	8093	9073
SPOKANE RIVER						
Post Falls <u>1</u> /	(at)	2700	90	Apr-Sep		3008
SNAKE RIVER						
Heise <u>2</u> /	(nr)	4200	106	Apr-Sep		3946
BIG LOST RIVER						
Mackay 3/	(nr)	125	68	Apr-Sep		183
BIG WOOD RIVER						
Magic Reservoir Inflow		200	66	Apr-Sep		301
BOISE RIVER						
Boise <u>4</u> /	(nr)	1550	96	Apr-Sep		1612
PAYETTE RIVER						
Horseshoe Bend <u>5</u> /	(nr)	1950	105	Apr-Sep		1850
OWYHEE RIVER						
Lake Owyhee		460	90	Feb-Jul		510 332
net inflow <u>6</u> /		272	82	Apr-Sep		332
SALMON RIVER						
Whitebird	(at)	6900	99	Apr-Sep		6959
CLEARWATER RIVER						
Spalding	(at)	8900	103	Apr-Sep		8605
BEAR RIVER						
Harer	(at)	230	85	Apr-Sep		271

<sup>(</sup>c) Assuming normal meteorological conditions.

1/ Observed flow corrected for storage in Coeur d'Alene Lake. 2/ Corrected for storage in Jackson Lake and Palisades. 3/ Observed flow corrected for storage in Mackay Reservoir. 4/ Corrected for storage in Arrowrock, Anderson Ranch and Lucky Peak. 5/ Corrected for storage in Cascade and Deadwood Reservoirs. 6/ U.S.B.R. records of inflow.







### INDEX to SNOW COURSES

NO. S	STATE	NAME	SEC.	TWP.	RGE.	ELEV.	1	NO. S	TATE	NAME	SEC.	TWP	. RGE.	. ELEV.
			LAT.		LONG.						LAT.		LONG	5.
	U.	PPER COLUMBI	A BA	ASII	N.					CLEARWATER RIVER				
								15D5MAP	I	Buck Meadows	26	31N	8 E	5650
		KOOTENAI RIVER						15C3A 15C7S	I	Cayuse Airstrip Coolwater Mountain	4 32	38N 33N	11E 8E	3700 6200
								16C16	I	Cottonwood Butte	33	32N	0E 1W	5140
16A7	I	Halverson Creek	3	57 N	3E	4850		15C9A	ĩ	Crater Meadows	2	37N	9E	6100
16A1	I	Smith Creek	29	64N	3W	4800	- 1	14C10	I	Crooked Fork	27	37N	14E	3800
		PEND OREILLE - PRI	IFST R	IVER				16C15A	I	Elk Butte	6	40N	3E	5550
		FEIND OREITEEL - TRI	i L J i K	, , , ,				15C2AP	I	Fish Lake Airstrip	35	35N	11E	5000
16A8	I	Bear Mountain	9	57N	3E	5400		15B3ASP	I	Forty-nine Meadows	6	43N	5E	4880
16A2	I	Benton Meadow	27	58N	4W	2370		14C9A	I	Goat Lake	4	38N	13E	6600
16A3	I	Benton Spring	30	58N	3 W	4900		16C6AP 15C8S	I M	Hemlock Butte Hoodoo Basin	7 17	36N 14N	7E 27W	5500 6000
16A6	I	Schweitzer Bowl	20	58N	2W	4500		15C85	M	Hoodoo Creek	16	14N	27W	5900
16A5	I	Schweitzer Ridge	19	58N	2W	6100	- 1	14D3	I	Kit Carson Pasture	4	27N	16E	5020
		WAYS EN CREEK						14C5M	ĩ	Lolo Pass	16	38N	15E	5240
		HAYDEN CREEK						15B14AS	Ĩ	Lost Lake	16	43N	4E	6000
16B8	I	Chilco Ridge	15	52N	2 W	3650	1	16D7	I	Lower Snowhaven	9	29N	3 E	5300
16B7	I	Conie Ridge	22	52N	2W	3900		15D6AP	I	Mountain Meadows	9	27N	10E	6 <b>3</b> 00
16B9	I	Corner Creek	22	52N	2 W	3150	- 1	14D1	M	Nez Perce Pass	25	18	24W	6575
16B6	I	Sage Creek Saddle	10	52N	2W	4100		15D4S	I	Orogrande Mountain	24	27N	6 E	7800
								15C5	I	Pierce Ranger Station	2	36N	5E	3170
		SPOKANE RIVER					1	1406	I	Powell Ranger Station	33	37N	14E	4230
15B8SP	I	Above Burke	11	48N	5E	4100		14C4 15C4A	I	Savage Pass	18 7	36N 37N	15E 6E	6170 4600
15B <b>7</b>	I	Above Roland	35	47N	6 <b>E</b>	4350		16D4	I	Shanghai Summit Upper Snowhaven	8 & 9	29N	3E	5600
15B6	I	Below Roland	34	47N	6 E	3770		,1004		Opper Shownaven	0 00 9	2311	J.E	3000
16B2	I	Copper Ridge	6&7	50N	1W	4800				SALMON RIVER				
16B3M	I	Fourth of July Summit	6	49 N	1W	3200				SALMON RIVER				
15B13A	I	Granite Peak	3	42N 48N	8E 3E	6000 5560		13E19MA	I	Above Gilmore	13	13N	26E	8200
16B5A 15B2MSP	I	Kellogg Peak Lookout	19 4	47N	6E	5120		13E21A	Ι	Aspen-Hall Pass	6	16N	28E	8110
16B1	I	Lower Sands Creek	32	51N	117	3400		15E2	I	Big Creek Summit	24	15N	5E	6600
15B4ASP	Ī	Medicine Ridge	24	43N	10E	5920		16D6	I	Brundage Mountain Copes Camp	6	19N	3E 22E	7560 7500
16A4ASP	ī	Mosquito Ridge	5	54N	2 E	5110		13E17A 13D2	M	Gibbons Pass	<b>3</b> 6 4	18N 2S	19W	7100
15B5A	I	Roland Summit	26	47 N	6 E	5200		13E20A	I	Hall Creek	1	16N	27E	7560
16C1SP	I	Sherwin		3 42N	1E	3200		13E24A	Ĩ	Leatherman Pass	20	9N	23E	9800
15B9ASP	I	Sunset	28	49N	5E	5600		13E1	M	Lemhi Pass	9	105	15 W	7480
								13E23	M	Lemhi Ridge	4	10S	15W	8100
	_		T 1 0 T					13E18MA	I	Meadow Lake	24	13 N	26E	9100
		OWER SNAKE	BASI	N				14ElMAP	I	Mill Creek Summit	8	13N	17E	8870
								13D16	I	Moose Creek	22 & 20		21E	6200
		DATOUSE DIVER						14E4	I	Morgan Creek	32	18N	19E	7580
		PALOUSE RIVER						13E26	I	Morse Creek Sawmill	8	15N	23E	7120
16C6	I	Crumarine Creek	24	40N	5₩	3340		14E7 13E16A	I	Redfish Lake Flat Schwartz Lake	34	10N	13E 22E	6570 8500
16C3	I	East Twin	13	40 N	5₩	4050	4)	13E10A 13E3A	I	Twin Peaks	34 28	18N 15N	22E 17E	10300
16C5	I	Howard Creek	14	40 N	5 W	3500		14F4AP	Ī	Vienna Mine	32	6N	1/E	8960
16C2	I	Moscow Mountain	18	40N	411	4400		14D4	Ĩ	Williams Creek Summit	34	21N	20E	7800
16C4P.	I	West Twin	14	40N	5 W	4250								

### LEGEND

### Numbering System (example)

10J7	SNOW COURSE ONLY.
10J7P	SNOW COURSE AND PRECIPITATION GAGE.
10J7M	SNOW COURSE AND SOIL MOISTURE STATION.
10J7A	SNOW COURSE AND AERIAL MARKER.
10J7s	PRESSURE PILLOW ONLY.
10J7S	SNOW COURSE AND PRESSURE PILLOW.
10J7MA	SNOW COURSE, SOIL MOISTURE STATION AND AERIAL MARKER.
10J7MP	SNOW COURSE, SOIL MOISTURE STATION AND PRECIPITATION GAGE.
10J7m	SOIL MOISTURE STATION ONLY
10J7a	AERIAL MARKER ONLY.
10J7p	STORAGE PRECIPITATION GAGE ONLY.
10J7R	RADIOACTIVE GAGE

### UPPER COLUMBIA RIVER BASIN

PEND OREILLE - PRIEST RIVER						
Benton Meadow Benton Spring #Mosquito Ridge Schweitzer Bowl Schweitzer Ridge	2370 4900 5110 4500 6100	1/27 1/30 1/27 2/2 2/2	13 21 65 43 70	3.4 6.2 22.3 14.9 27.5	5.3 14.8  27.1 43.2	6.0 13.8  22.6* 32.1*
SPOKANE RIVER						
Above Burke Fourth of July Summit Lookout Mosquito Ridge Sherwin	4100 3200 5120 5110 3200	1/30 1/29 1/30 1/27 1/30	53 17 71 65 38	16.1 5.4 23.4 22.3 11.6	16.2 9.8 27.2  14.4	 6.8* 26.4  11.0*
LO	WER SNAKE	RIVER B	ASIN			
CLEARWATER RIVER						
Cayuse Airstrip Cottonwood Butte Crater Meadows Crooked Fork Fish Lake Airstrip Hemlock Butte Lolo Pass Lower Snowhaven Pierce Ranger Station Powell Ranger Station Savage Pass Shanghai Summit Upper Snowhaven	3700 5140 6100 3600 5000 5500 5240 5300 3170 3400 6170 4600 5600	1/29 1/30 1/29 1/29 1/29 1/29 1/30 1/30 1/29 1/30 1/30	33 37 98 36 98 120 76 50 39 37 69 60 43	8.5 10.5 31.8 12.4 29.6 38.0 24.7 16.0 10.8 11.7 23.2 16.6 14.5	11.0 10.7 29.1 12.3 27.4 33.4 22.4 15.0 11.9 11.8 19.7 18.7	9.4* 31.2* 28.0* 32.8* 22.9* 8.4 19.7* 17.8*
Big Creek Summit  #Boulder Creek Brundage Mountain  #Deadwood Summit  #Galena Summit  #Gibbons Pass Mont.  Mill Creek Summit  Moose Creek  Morgan Creek	6600 5500 7560 7000 8795 7100 8870 6200 7580	1/30 1/30 1/29 1/30 1/27 1/28 1/28 2/3 1/28	78 45 90 80 52 60 52 41 37	27.2 14.0 30.4 27.5 15.0 20.6 17.0 14.1 10.6	22.0 14.2 24.6 29.2 14.1 17.6 13.9 16.9 9.8	24.9 17.9* 34.7* 33.9* 16.7 16.0 17.8* 11.8

SNOW			THIS YEAR	Y	PAST R	ECORD
DRAINAGE BASIN and/or SNOW COURSE	***************************************	Date	Snow Depth	Water Content	Water Conte	ent (inches)
NAME	Elevation	of Survey	(Inches)	(Inches)	Last Year	Average 6
#Rock Flat Summit	5200	1/29	43	11.8	11.1	12.8
#Secesh Summit	6520	1/29	68	24.5	22.6	
#Squaw Meadow	5800	1/29	62	22.8	22.5	25.0*
Vienna Mine	8960	1/29	72	24.1	23.5	25.4*

### MIDDLE SNAKE RIVER BASIN NORTHSIDE IDAHO 75 MILES MONT. LEMH AIRVIEW GUARD ST D H LOST GARFIELD C U S PAYETTE GEM JEFFERSON A M A S Ε ADA BINGHAM Mauntain Hame GOODING COLN Ε Ε CASSIA WATERSHED LOCATIONS LEGEND Wotershed Boundary Soil Conservation District Bdry. County Boundary Forecast Point II IV Snow Course Snow Course and Snow Pressure Pillow Snow Pressure Pillow Aeriol Snow Depth Gage Soil Moisture Station Temperature Gage Precipitation Gage Radio Telemetry

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NO.	STATE	NAME	SEC.	TWP. F	GE. E	LEV.	NO. ST	TATE	NAME	SEC.	TWP.	RGE. EI	LEV.
			LAT.	AND L	ONG.					LAT.	AND	LONG.	
N	MID	DLE SNAKE RI	VER	BAS	IN				BOISE RIVER				
		MODMITATO					15F4APS	I	Atlanta Summit	23	5 N	10E 7	
		NORTHSID	Ľ				15F2 16F4	I	Bad Bear	35 32	7 N		5500 5 <b>3</b> 60
							14F10	Ī	Bogus Basin Road Couch Summit	9	5N 2N	14E 6	
		LITTLE LOST RIVER					16F1	ī	Deadman Gulch	29	7 N		5600
		ETTTEL LOST KTVEK					15F14PSR	I	Graham Guard Station	9	7N		5690
13E5M	I	Fairview Guard Station	27	12N	26E	6 <b>7</b> 50	15E9AP	I	Jackson Peak	7	8N	9E 7	7000
13E3	I		3	11N	26E	6600	15F1MPSR		Moores Creek Summit	19	7 N		5100
13E6	I	Moonshine	31	13N	26E	7450	15F6P	I	Prairie	13	2N		4900
13E4	I		17	12N	26E	6900	15F3A	I	Road Creek	5	5N		5550
13E7MP	I	Wet Creek Summit	15	8N	25E	7600	15FAPSR	I	Trinity Mountain	6	3N	9E 7	7780
		BIG LOST RIVER							CANYON CREEK				
13F3	1	Bear Canyon	26	5ท	21E	7920	15F7	I	Bennett Mountain	7	2 S	9E 6	6650
13F2A		Copper Basin	24	6N	21E	7650	15F12	I	Little Camas Flat	21	18	9E 4	4950
13F8A	1	Fishpole Lake	28	4N	22E	9350							
13F11	I	Iron Bog	23	4N	22E	7650			PAYETTE RIVER				
13F12	1	Leadbelt	34	4 N	23E	6800		_					
14F3A	I	Lost Wood Divide	19	6N	19E	7900	16F2PS	I	Bogus Basin	16	5N		5120
14F2A	I	Stickney Mill	9	6N	19E	<b>7</b> 500	15E8PSR	I	Cozy Cove	19	11N		5400
13F1	I	White Knob	25	7 N	23E	7700	15E3	I	Crawford Ranger Station	21	14N 11N		4800 5440
							15E10 15E7	I	Deadwood Airstrip Deadwood Dam	8 8	11N 11N		5290
		BIG WOOD RIVER					15E/ 15E4AS	I	Deadwood Summit	23	14N		7000
							16E4	I	High Valley Summit	9	10N		5170
15 <b>F</b> 9		Camas Creeks Divide	11	2 <b>S</b>	9E	5720	15E1	Ť	Lake Fork	3	18N		5000
14F8		Dollarhide Summit	16	3N	15E	8620	16E1	Ī	Rock Flat Summit	1	18N		5200
14F1M		Galena	3	6N	15E	7300	15D1	Ī	Secesh Summit	34	22 N	_	5520
14F12M		Galena Summit	33	7 N	15E	8795	15D2	î	Squaw Meadow	5	21N		5800
14F5 14F7	_	Graham Ranch	10	5N	17E	6200 7900	16E3	î	Tripod Summit	17	11N	3E 5	
14F7 14F9		Mascot Mine Mount Baldy	8 26	4N 4N	20E 17E	9000	1020	_					
14F9 14F11		Soldier Ranger Station	19	4 N 2 N	1/E	6100			WEISER RIVER				
14111		. Soldier Kanger Station	17	211	146	0100			WEISER RIVER				
							16D1P	I	Boulder Creek	15	20N		5500
		LITTLE WOOD RIVER					16E2	I	Placer Creek	15&16	17N	3W 6	6000
13F4	3	Garfield Ranger Station	11	3N	21E	6554							
13F5		Muldoon	25	3 N	21E	6300	1		MANN CREEK				
13F9R	1	Swede Peak	4	3 N	21E	7650	16E9	I	Mann Creek	20	15N	5W 6	5080
							16E8	Ī	Sturgill Ridge	21	15N		5800
		FISH CREEK					17E1	î	Robinson Creek Ridge	2	14N	-	5220
							17E2	ĩ	Thorson Cabin	12	14N		5320
13F10	-	Iron Mine Creek	32		23E	6370							
13F6	1	Telfer Ranch	12	2 N	22E	6000							

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THIS YEAR PAST RECORD DRAINAGE BASIN and/or SNOW COURSE Water Content (inches) Snow Depth (Inches) Water Content (Inches) Date of Survey NAME Average 6 Elevation Last Year

### MIDDLE SNAKE RIVER BASIN - NORTHSIDE

TITUDEE OF	THE REPE	IL DIIDII	HORIT	DIDE		
LITTLE LOST RIVER						
Fairview Guard Station Lost Garfield Moonshine Sawmill Canyon Wet Creek Summit	6750 6600 7450 6900 7600	1/28 1/28 1/28 1/28 1/29	18 17 32 25 24	3.2 2.8 8.2 5.4 4.8	2.3 2.7 5.4 4.1 3.0	3.8 3.2 8.0 6.4 8.8*
BIG LOST RIVER						
Bear Canyon Copper Basin Fishpole Lake Lost-Wood Divide Stickney Mill White Knob	7920 7650 9350 7900 7500 7700	1/26 1/26 1/26 1/26 1/26 1/30	27 11 31 42 20 16	6.0 2.3 8.0 11.9 4.0 3.5	5.5 2.2 6.4 10.0 5.1 4.5	7.3*  17.3* 6.0* 6.7*
LITTLE WOOD RIVER						
#Bear Canyon Garfield Ranger Station Muldoon Swede Peak	7920 6554 6300 7650	1/26 1/28 1/28 1/26	27 19 17 32	6.0 4.0 3.2 7.5	5.5 4.1 3.0 5.6	7.9* 6.2* 11.5*
BIG WOOD RIVER						
#Couch Summit Galena Galena Summit Graham Ranch #Lost-Wood Divide Mascot Mine Mount Baldy Soldier Ranger Station #Vienna Mine	6950 7300 8795 6200 7900 7900 9000 6100 8960	1/29 1/27 1/27 1/27 1/26 1/26 1/30 1/29 1/29	36 42 52 28 42 28 39 26 72	9.5 11.2 15.0 6.9 11.9 6.8 11.5 6.5 24.1	7.9 10.0 14.1 6.0 10.0 4.4 9.0 4.6 23.5	13.8 14.3 16.7 10.0 17.3*  14.6 9.9 25.4*
BOISE RIVER						
Atlanta Summit Bad Bear #Bogus Basin Bogus Basin Road Couch Summit Graham Guard Station Jackson Peak Moores Creek Summit	7500 5500 6120 5360 6950 5690 7000 6100	1/29 1/27 1/29 1/29 1/29 1/29 1/29 1/27	67 45 54 19 36 44 67 82	20.3 11.8 16.3 6.4 9.5 11.6 22.8 25.6	20.5 9.3 17.2 6.8 7.9 12.0  18.4	24.9 10.8* 17.3 5.9 13.8  23.7* 23.4

SNOW		THIS YEAR	Y	PAST RECORD			
DRAINAGE BASIN and/or SNOW COURS	SE	Date	Snow Depth	Water Content	Water Content (inches)		
NAME	Elevation	of Survey	(Inches)	(Inches)	Last Year	Average 6	
	4000	1 /00	0.6				
Prairie	4900	1/29	26	7.2	5.0	5.5	
Soldier Ranger Station	6100	1/29	26	6.5	4.6	9.9	
Trinity Mountain	7780	1/29	75	25.4	24.7	30.3	
Vienna Mine	8960	1/29	72	24.1	23.5	25.4	
PAYETTE RIVER							
Big Creek Summit	6600	1/30	78	27.2	22.0	24.9	
Bogus Basin	6120	1/29	54	16.3	17.2	17.3	
Brundage Mountain	7560	1/29	90	30.4	24.6	34.7	
Cozy Cove	5400	1/30	37	11.2		12.6	
Crawford Ranger Station	4800	1/30	16	4.0	6.4	6.8	
Deadwood Airstrip	5440	1/30	39	10.7	11.9	11.6	
Deadwood Summit	7000	1/30	80	27.5	29.2	33.9	
Jackson Peak	7000	1/29	67	22.8		23.7	
Lake Fork	6000	1/29	45	13.8	11.7		
Rock Flat Summit	5200	1/29	43	11.8	11.1	12.8	
Secesh Summit	6520	1/29	68	24.5	22.6		
Squaw Meadow	5800	1/29	62	22.8	22.5	25.0	

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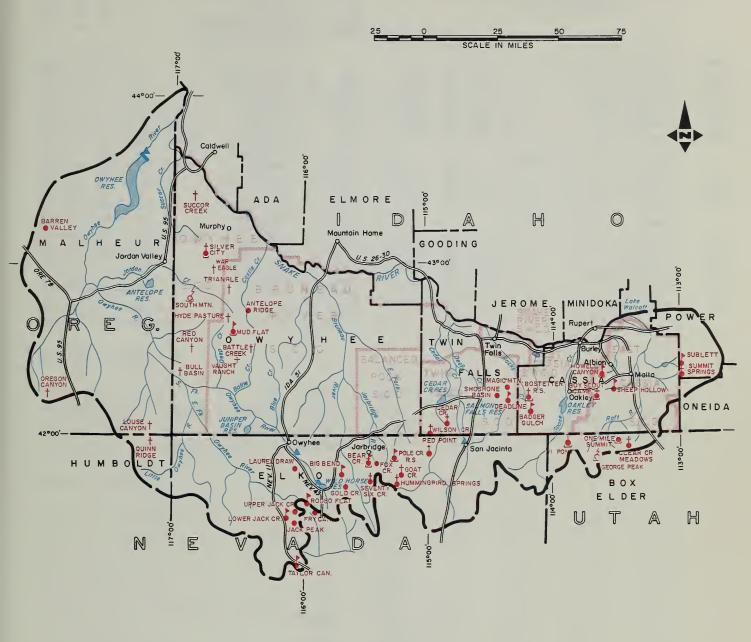
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WEISER RIVER

Boulder Creek

### MIDDLE SNAKE RIVER BASIN SOUTHSIDE







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NO.	STA	TE NAME	SEC.	TWP.	RGE.	ELEV.	NO.	STAT	E NAME	SEC.	TWP.	RGE.	ELEV.
			LAT.	AND	LONG.					LAT.	AND	LONG	
MIDDLE SNAKE RIVER BASIN									BRUNEAU RIVER				
		SOUTHSID	Tr.				15H1MAP	N	Bear Creek	31	46N	58E	7800
		auantoua	Ľ				15H2	N	Fox Creek	33	46N	58E	6800
							15H15A	N	Hummingbird Springs	6	45N	60E	8950
		D.A.E.T. D.I.V.E.D.					15H14MP	N	Pole Creek Ranger Station	13	46N	59E	8 <b>33</b> 0
		RAFT RIVER											
13G2AP	I	Boy Scout Camp	8	14S	24E	7760			OWYHEE RIVER				
13H2A	υ	Clear Creek Meadows	26	14N	14W	9050	16G6	Ι	Antelope Ridge	20	8 <b>S</b>	1E	5900
13H4SP	U	George Peak	4	13N	14W	9000	18F5	0	Barren Valley	26	178	38E	4200
13G1MP	I	Howell Canyon	2	138	24E	8000	16G9a	I	Battle Creek	10	118	1E	5 <b>7</b> 00
13H1P	U	One Mile Summit	19	14N	14W	7330	15H4M	N	Big Bend	30	45N	56E	6 <b>7</b> 00
13G5M	I	Sheep Hollow	4	14S	24E	6200	16G10a	I	Bull Basin	19	12S	5 W	5600
12G8M	I	Sublett	8	12 S	30E	6000	15H7	N	Fry Canyon	31	43N	54E	6700
12G9A	Ι	Summit Springs	15	138	30E	6400	15H5	N	Gold Creek	31	45N	56E	6600
							16G5a	I	Hyde Pasture	SEŁ 3	1 8S	2W	5800
		GOOSE - TRAPPER CRE	EK				16H4	N	Jacks Peak	28	42 N	53E	8420
							16H5	N	Laurel Draw	20	45N	53E	6700
14G3M	I	Badger Gulch	24	15S	19E	6660	17G4a	0	Louse Canyon	27	,40S	44E	6440
14G1AP	Ι	Bostetter Ranger Station	35	148	19E	7500	16H1M	N	Lower Jack Creek	18	42N	53E	6800
13H3AP	υ	Vi Pont	17	14N	17W	7670	16G7MP	I	Mud Flat	34	9S	2W	5500
							17G5a	0	Oregon Canyon	9	40 <b>S</b>	40 E	6950
		SALMON FALLS CREEK	K				17H6a	N	Quinn Ridge	9	47N	41E	6 <b>3</b> 00
							16Gllap	τ	Red Canyon	32	118	4W	6650
14G5A	Ι	Cedar Creek	25	15S	13E	7000	15H6M	N	Rodeo Flat	<b>3</b> 6	43N	53E	6800
14G4M	Ι	Deadline	25	145	18E	6900	16F3AP	1	Silver City	6	5S	3W	6400
15H13A	N	Goat Creek	31	46N	60E	8800	16G1PSR	I	South Mountain	35	7 S	5W	6 <b>3</b> 40
14G2	Ι	Magic Mountain	14	14S	18E	6700	16F6a	I	Succor Creek	-25	38	5W	6100
15H18A	N	Red Point	15	47N	61E	7940	15H9M	N	Taylor Canyon	35	39N	53E	6200
14G6	I	Shoshone Basin	24	14S	17E	5740	16 <b>G</b> 4a	I	Triangle	N <sup>1</sup> <sub>2</sub> 35		3W	5150
15G2A	Ι	Wilson Creek	24	16S	12E	7500	16H2	N	Upper Jack Creek	9	42 N	53E	7250
							16G12a	I	Vaught Ranch	10	115	1W	5950
							16G13a	I	War Eagle	20	58	3W	7700

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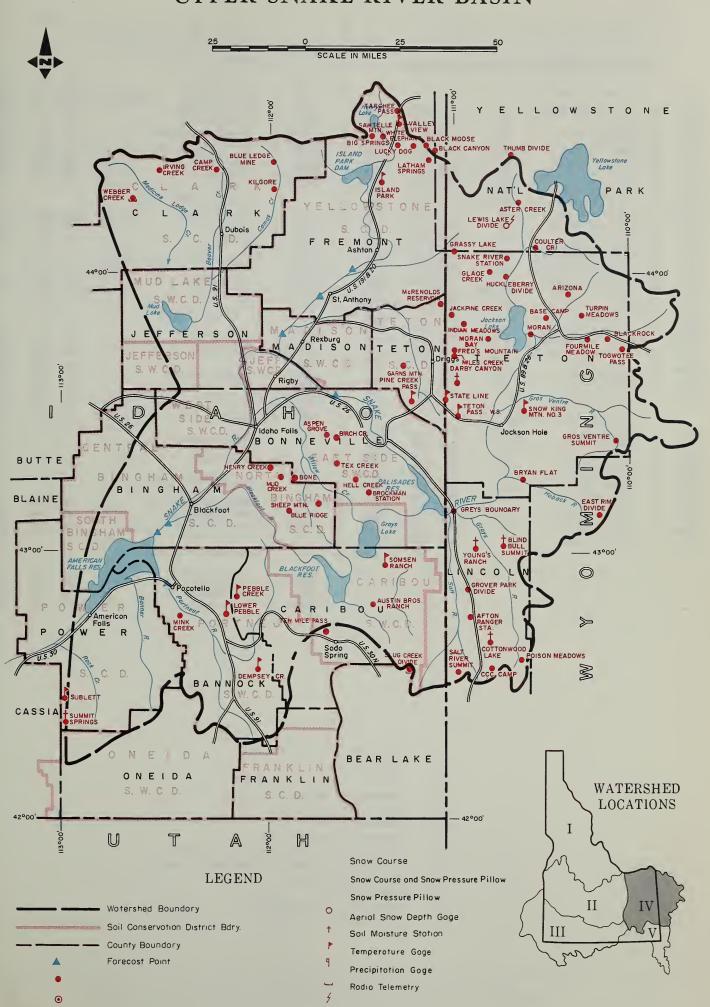
### MIDDLE SNAKE RIVER - SOUTHSIDE

RAFT RIVER							
Howell Canyon		8000	1/30	54	19.3	16.6	17.4
SALMON FALLS CREEK							
#Bear Creek (A) Cedar Creek (A) Deadline Goat Creek	Nev.	7800 7000 6900 8800	1/31 1/31 1/29 1/28	36 24 45 34	11.6 6.9 14.2 9.8	15.7 7.9 15.7 11.4	13.0 6.4 15.6 11.4
#Hummingbird Springs (A) Magic Mountain #Pole Creek R. S. Red Point (A)	Nev. Nev.	8945 6700 8330 7940	1/31 1/29 1/28 1/31	41 40 43 9	12.7 12.3 13.4 2.7	19.5 13.9 16.3 4.0	14.4 12.3 12.3
Shoshone Basin Wilson Creek (A)		5740 7500	1/29 1/31	16 27	5.0 7.7	6.8 8.6	3.8*
BRUNEAU RIVER							
Bear Creek (A) Hummingbird Springs (A) Pole Creek R. S. #Seventy-six Creek (A)	Nev. Nev. Nev.	7800 8945 8330 7100	1/31 1/31 1/28 1/31	36 41 43 24	11.6 12.7 13.4 5.8	15.7 19.5 16.3 8.0	13.0 14.4 12.3 7.6
OWYHEE RIVER							
Battle Creek (A) #Bear Creek (A) Bull Basin (A) Hyde Pasture (A) Red Canyon (A)	Nev.	5700 7800 5600 5800 6650	1/19 1/31 1/19 1/19 1/19	4 36 6 8 18	1.0 11.6 1.5 2.0 5.0	3.8 15.7 3.8 3.8 7.7	2.8 13.0 1.0* 4.2 5.4*
#Seventy-six Creek (A) Silver City South Mountain Succor Creek (A) Triangle (A) Vaught Ranch (A) War Eagle (A)	Nev.	7100 6400 6340 6100 5150 5950 7700	1/31 1/30 1/31 1/19 1/19 1/19 1/19	24 32 25 13 T 3	5.8 9.1 8.0 3.6 T 0.6 22.1	8.0 13.0 10.0 4.2  5.4 14.7	7.6 11.1* 9.0 4.2* 0.9 2.8* 17.7*

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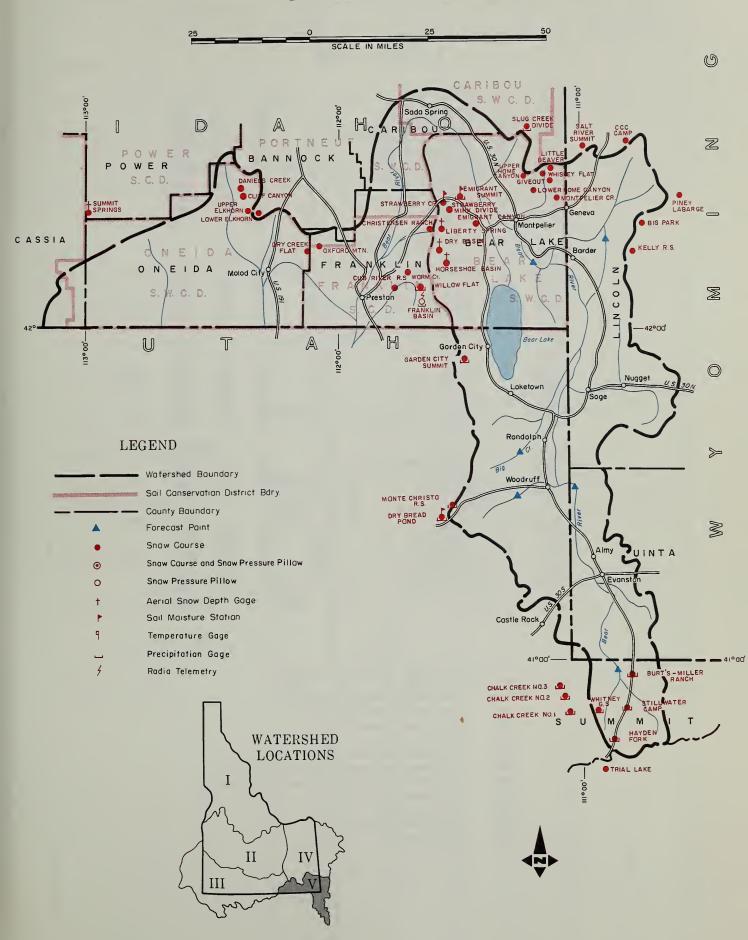
CAMAS-BEAVER CREEKS							
Camp Creek Kilgore		6800 6200	1/30 1/28	24 28	6.3 7.9	5.7 7.9	7.4 7.9
HENRYS FORK RIVER							
Big Springs Grassy Lake Island Park Sawtell Mountain Targhee Pass Valley View White Elephant	Wyo.	6400 7230 6315 8720 7000 6500 7700	1/29 1/29 1/29 1/29 1/29 1/29 1/29	50 97 44 64 39 40 54	15.3 34.4 12.9 22.2 11.1 12.0 18.6	10.5 21.8 9.2 12.9 6.9 7.7 10.0	14.4 23.2 11.6 26.1* 12.0* 12.3
TETON RIVER							
Darby Canyon Freds Mountain Garns Mountain Indian Meadows	Wyo. Wyo.	8250 8150 8300 8240	2/2	Delayed 68 Delayed Delayed	23.0	13.1 13.2 19.6 19.0	  
Jackpine Creek McRenolds Reservoir	Wyo.	7350 6800	] ]	Delayed Delayed		13.3 12.6	
Miles Creek Phillips Bench Pine Creek Pass State Line	Wyo. Wyo.	7300 8200 6750 6650	1/26 2/2 2/2	Delayed 68 51 40	22.8 16.3 12.8	8.0 16.7 10.0 8.3	 11.5* 9.9
Teton Pass W.S.	Wyo.	8400	1/26	64	23.0	13.8	
WILLOW CREEK							
Aspen Grove Birch Creek Blue Ridge Bone Brockman Station Hell Creek Mud Creek Sheep Mountain Tex Creek		6600 6800 6800 6200 6430 7100 7150 6510 6700	2/1 2/1 2/1 2/1	27 38 34 39	8.5 12.5 11.0	7.9 10.4 5.6	8.1* 7.5* 6.2* 10.0* 6.2*
SAND CREEK							
Henry Creek		5650	2/1	13	3.5	4.3	3.1*

### UPPER SNAKE RIVER BASIN



	GREAT BASIN							
BEAR RIVER								
Emigrant Summit	7350	1/26	55	15.0	16.5	17.0*		
Emigration Canyon	6500	1/26	25		7.8	7.8*		
Montpelier Creek								
Giveout Little Beaver Lower Home Canyon Montpelier Creek Upper Home Canyon Whiskey Flat	6840	1/27	34	8.4	7.4	8.7*		
	6970	1/26	38	10.7	9.8	10.9*		
	7500	1/28	33	10.3	9.2			
	6570	1/27	20	4.4	4.8	6.0*		
	8500	1/28	55	17.1	15.3			
	6985	1/26	21	5.2	4.8	6.9*		
Mink Creek								
Christensen Ranch Dry Basin #Emigrant Summit Horseshoe Basin Liberty Spring Strawberry Creek Strawberry Mink Divide  Cub River	5600	1/26	26	6.1	6.7	5.9		
	7900	1/26	56	16.7	18.1	20.9*		
	7350	1/26	55	15.0	16.5	17.0*		
	8000	1/26	48	14.7	16.7	17.3*		
	8600	1/26	74	24.4	23.7	22.6*		
	5800	1/27	25	6.6	7.8	7.2		
	6800	1/26	42	12.3	14.7	14.4		
Cub River R. S.	5400	1/26	29	7.7	8.2	5.8		
#Franklin Basin	8000	1/26	56	17.6	17.5			
Willow Flat	6100	1/26	39	10.7	11.9	10.5		

### GREAT BASIN



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### GREAT BASIN

### BEAR RIVER

10G11	Wy	Big Park	7	27 N	117W	8700
11H13MP	บ้	Dry Bread Pond	19	8 N	4E	8230
11G7	I	Emigration Canyon (mouth)	24	125	42E	6500
11H7P	Ū	Garden City Summit	35	14N	4E	7600
10J6P	Ū	Burt's-Miller Ranch	19	3N	10E	7900
10J7P	ับ	Hayden Fork	í	18	9E	9300
10371 10G12	Wy	Kelly Ranger Station	13	26N	118W	8200
11H12P	U U	Monte Cristo R. S.	3	8N	4E	8960
10G10	Wy	Piney LaBarge	19	29N	114W	8820
10J17P	ľ	Stillwater Camp	32	2N	10E	8550
10J17F	Ū	Whitney G. S.	4	1 N	9E	9300
103201	U	milency o. s.	-	114	76	7300
		MONTPELIER CREEK				
11016		0.2	•	100	/ FP	(0/0
11G16	I	Giveout	2	12S	45°C	6840
11G20	I	Little Beaver	26	118	45E	6970
11G27	I	Lower Home Canyon	17	125	45E	7500
11G18	I	Montpelier Creek	22	128	45E	6570
11G26	I	Upper Home Canyon	31	118	45E	8500
11G21	I	Whiskey Flat	26	115	45E	6985
		MINK CREEK				
11G11	I	Christensen Ranch	27	13S	41E	5600
11G14A	I	Dry Basin	30	138	42E	7900
11G6MP	I	Emigrant Summit	21	12S	42E	7350
11G15A	I	Horseshoe Basin	31	13S	42E	8000
11G13A	I	Liberty Spring	7	13S	42E	8600
11G9M	I	Strawberry Creek	9	13 S	41E	5800
11G10	I	Strawberry Mink Divide	14	138	41E	6800
		CUB RIVER				
11G12	I	Cub River Ranger Station	5	158	41E	5400
11G8S	î	Franklin Basin	í	16S	41E	8000
11G4P	ī	Willow Flat	2	15S	41E	6100
11G28	ī	Worm Creek	28	14S	41E	6660
11020	-	MALAD RIVER		140	,,,,,	0000
12G13	I	Cliff Canyon	13	12 S	35E	7200
12G12	I	Daniels Creek	11	128	35E	6400
12G4	I	Dry Creek Flat	28	138	37E	6480
12G11	I	Lower Elkhorn	<b>3</b> 0	128	36E	7000
12G3	I	Oxford Mountain	27	138	37E	6800
12G10	I	Upper Elkhorn	25	12S	35E	7100

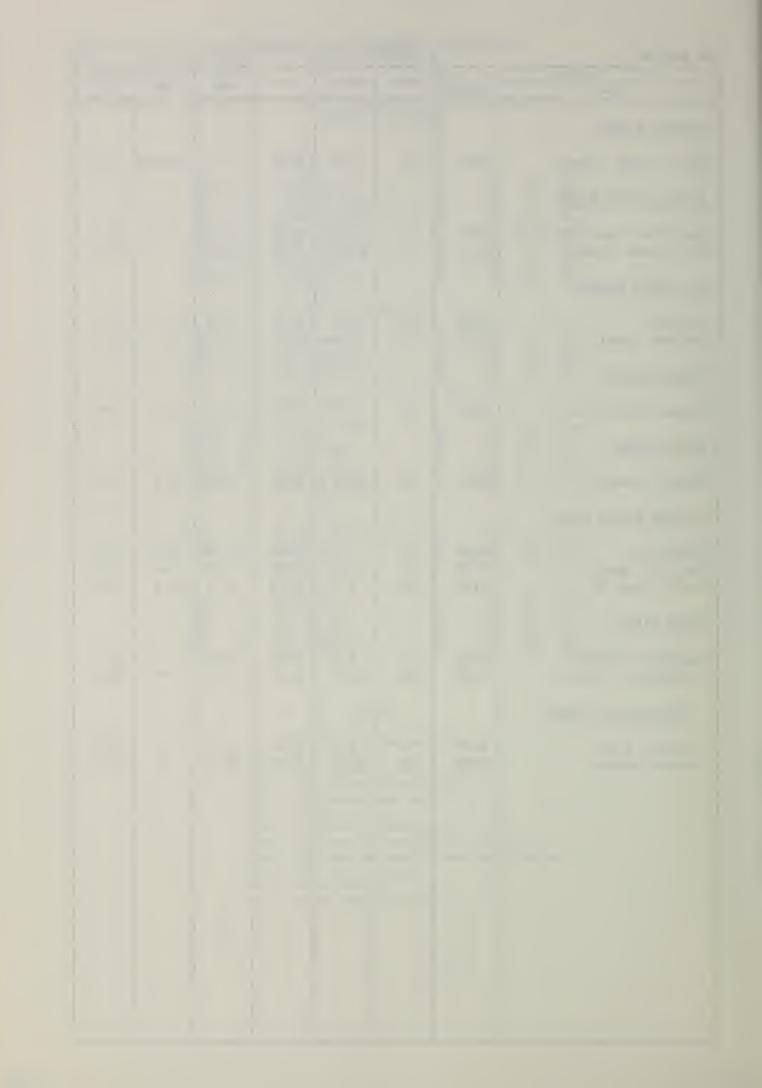
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SOIL MOISTURE	PROFILE (Inches)			SOIL MOISTU			
STATION NAME	ELEVATION	DEPTH	CAPACITY	DATE	THIS YEAR	LAST YEAR	2 YEARS AGO
SALMON RIVER							
Mill Creek Summit	8870	48	9.4	1/28	4.3	Frozen	
LITTLE LOST RIVER							
Fairview Guard Station Wet Creek Summit	5850 8175	42 48	7.6 17.1	1/28 1/29	7.8 13.0		8.3 13.6
BIG WOOD RIVER							
Galena Galena Summit	7300 8795	48 48	10.1 5.8	1/27 1/27	7.0 1.6		1.7
BOISE RIVER							
Bogus Basin Road	4830	48	7.1	1/29	5.7	5.7	
RAFT RIVER							
Howell Canyon	8000	48	11.5	1/30	9.0	5.5	8.7
SALMON FALLS CREEK							
Deadline Patrick Ranch Pole Creek R. S.	6900 5720 8330	36 36 48	7.4 7.7 9.7	1/29 1/28 1/28	5.6 7.0 8.2	5.6  6.9	6.7 5.2 8.0
BEAR RIVER							
Emigrant Summit Strawberry Creek	7350 5800	36 48	8.2	1/26 1/27	5.4 7.8		6.7
Montpelier Creek							
Giveout Pass Jenson Ranch	7025 6580	36 48	9.4 18.7	1/26 1/27	5.1 14.6		8.0 12.4



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### States:

Idaho Department of Water Resources
State of Idaho Department of Fish and Game
University of Idaho
Idaho State University
Montana Agricultural Experiment Station
Montana State Water Conservation Board
Montana Cooperative Snow Surveys
Nevada Cooperative Snow Surveys
Oregon Agricultural Experiment Station
Oregon Cooperative Snow Surveys
Oregon State Engineer and Corps of
State Watermasters
Utah Cooperative Snow Surveys
Wyoming Cooperative Snow Surveys

### Federal:

- U.S. Army Engineers
- U.S. Department of Agriculture Forest Service Agricultural Research Service Statistical Reporting Service
- U.S. Department of Commerce NOAA, National Weather Service
- U.S. Department of the Interior
  Bonneville Power Administration
  Bureau of Reclamation
  Fish and Wildlife Service
  Water Resources Division, Geological Survey
  National Park Service
  Bureau of Land Management

### PUBLIC UTILITIES

The Montana Power Company Washington Water Power Company Idaho Power Company Utah Power and Light Company

### ORGANIZED PUBLIC AGENCIES

Big Lost River Irrigation District
Blaine Soil Conservation District
Boise Project Board of Control
Idaho Water District #01
Little Wood River Irrigation District
Mann Creek Irrigation District
Salmon Falls Creek Irrigation Company
Twin Falls Soil Conservation District
Big Wood Irrigation Company
Owyhee Project - North & South Board of Control

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